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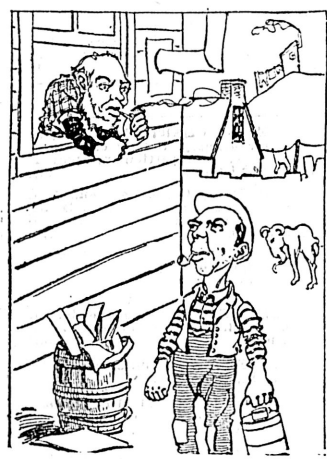
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WHY ITALY FORBORE.

Had Promised Great Britain Not to Employ Force Against the Chinese.

Her Ambassador Recalled Because He Used Too Strong Language in Ultimatum.

British Bluebook on China Shows Friendly Concert With United States and Germany.

By Associated Press.

Rome, March 14.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Admiral Canavaro, minister of foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported recall of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Peking, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding San Man. Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not be employed, and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the court of Peking. Other friendly powers, the minister continued, were then notified and indicated their acquiescence.

Admiral Canavaro then covered events already known, explaining that Signor Martino's action should be disavowed, as his ultimatum contravened the agreement with England that only in the event of Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister at Peking, being unable to induce the Taung-I Yamens to take back Signor Martino's first note, should Italy resume liberty of action in order to obtain reparation. He expressed confidence that Italy's duty was to refrain from force so far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous provocative incident or violated rights to justify a resort to violence, which might, if adopted, disturb the international equilibrium in the Far East and exercise a fatal reflex action in Europe, besides injuring Great Britain, who had proved herself Italy's cordial friend, and exposing to conflict other powers that had shown themselves the well-wishers of Italy.

A CHINA BLUEBOOK.

London, March 14.—The eagerly anticipated China bluebook was issued this evening, but all the main points in the despatches, filling 390 pages, are already known to the public. The bluebook deals at length with all the territorial railway and mining concessions to all countries, commencing with the cession of Port Arthur and closing with the opening of Nan-Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of the foreign concession at Shanghai, including the protests of American property owners against coming under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readiness of British warships to support the victory in resisting the French demands is also displayed, and the bluebook gives the American-China Development Company's contract for the Hankow-Canton railway signed in Washington April 14, 1898. The whole tenor of the British despatches shows a desire to reach the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

WILLIAM A SEA LORD.

Effect Given to New Scheme for the Control of German Navy.

Berlin, March 14.—The official naval gazette published an imperial order to-day, re-organizing the higher administration of the navy. Henceforth the Emperor holds supreme command. The office of commander-in-chief therefore lapses, and the chief of the navy becomes directly subordinate to the Emperor. The admiral's staff besides its ordinary duties will occupy itself with the political aspects of the presence of German warships abroad. The order also announces the appointment of a general inspector of the navy.

ICE-BOUND RAILROAD.

Eighty Miles of Track Near Lake Superior Covered With Solid Sheet.

Detroit, March 14.—A special to the News from St. Ignace, Mich., says: "No trains have arrived or departed on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic since last Saturday. Eighty miles of the track is covered with solid ice west of Saginaw. Large gangs are at work to-day picking the ice from the rails."

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Movers and Secondors of the Address— Standing In With the Government.— S.O.E. Grand Lodge.

Ottawa, March 14.—The grand lodge Sons of England met this afternoon, with over a hundred delegates in attendance. Reports of the grand lodge officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The membership approximates 13,000. Mayor Payment extended greetings to the visitors.

The cabinet was engaged to-day in putting the finishing touches to the speech from the throne. J. H. Bell, member for East Prince, will move the address in the Commons; and Mr. Martineau of Montmagny, will be the secondor. In the Senate Messrs. Yeo and Paquette will be mover and secondor. Dr. Bellune, of Victoria, N.S., has taken the expected floor and this session will sit on the government side. Leighton McCarthy, of North Simcoe, elected as an independent, has decided to sit on the government side. Assistant Engineer Perrault whom the mayor yesterday appointed as acting engineer, resigned from the civil service to-day thus relieving the strain caused by the attempt to dismiss him.

MR. OGILVIE EXPLAINS

A Long Statement Respecting His Assistance to the Company Promoters in London.

The Reported "Exclusive" Information to the Gold Fields of Klondike Company.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 14.—The Toronto Globe will publish to-morrow morning a statement from Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yukon, sent by his private secretary, Faith Fenton, who is also correspondent for the Globe. Mr. Ogilvie discusses fully and in detail his relations with the "British Canadian Gold Fields of the Klondike" company, and says: "During my stay in London I was interviewed by thousands of people concerning Yukon mining properties and industries. Schemes and methods for placer, quartz and hydraulic mining, dredging and coal development were discussed with many individuals and companies. In each instance I gave every assistance in so far as it would be compatible with whatever official position I might afterwards hold in the Yukon. As regards the 'British Canadian Gold Fields of Klondike' company, the exclusiveness of the information I gave them was confined to such points as these gentlemen intended to make use of on lines which I had myself laid down, and only in so far as the methods and appliances proposed differed from those now in vogue; also because no other company had proposed to embark in an enterprise of this character."

"I have no interest in any company, investment or business concern of any kind, nor any part or parcel of the Yukon Territory, beyond an ardent desire to see it developed on lines adequate to its merits. While I remain commissioner of the Yukon Territory or in any other official capacity my salary will be my sole source of revenue."

AN ERRING RECTOR.

Court of Criers Finds Against Him and He Is Suspended for Seven Years.

Hamilton, March 14.—(Special)—The court of criers who investigated the charge of immorality preferred by Miss Hore against Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's church, to-day presented the evidence and the verdict of the court to Bishop Dumoulin. Miss Hore charged the rector with having been too intimate with her for years, and with being the father of a child born to her in Buffalo and now deceased. The court found him guilty, and the bishop sentenced Mr. Geoghegan to suspension from the ministry for a term of seven years.

HELPS HIS NATIVE TOWN.

Retired Merchant of Montreal Makes Gift for Poor at Peebles.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special)—Mr. John Hope, a well-known merchant of this city, who up to the time of his retirement from active business was of the firm of John Hope & Co., has given his native town, Peebles, Scotland, £1,000 for the benefit of the poor. The money, it is expected, will be used for the erection of a cottage hospital.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

St. John, N. B., March 14.—The New Brunswick legislature has been called for the despatch of business for March 23.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY

Admiralty's Fixed Policy to Have It Equal Those of Any Other Two Powers.

Prediction That England Will Be Hard Pressed to Keep Pace With United States.

Cheap Money for Small Holders Provided For by Imperial Legislation.

By Associated Press.

London, March 14.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, introduced a bill in the House of Commons to-day empowering the local authorities to advance money to small occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses on the principle of the Irish Land act and the Small Holdings act. He said he believed that such a measure would make better citizens and provide a popular form of thrift. The bill proposed that £240 may be advanced on houses of the value of £300.

During the discussion of the naval estimates, Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal, moved a reduction in the vote. He argued that the government was "playing the game of beggar my neighbor, against the whole world," and declared it foolish to build more ships than any other country. Great Britain, he asserted, was not richer than the United States nor than France and Russia combined.

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist, in supporting the reduction said: "British statesmen who attempt to induce the United States to abandon their traditions by embarking in a wild career of naval competition with Europe will bitterly regret it, for the day will come when England will be hard driven to maintain naval equality with the United States alone. The first lord of the admiralty is trying to compete with six powers." Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader, denied that either the first lord of the admiralty or the government had any such insane idea. The first lord of the admiralty, he declared, had deliberately based his policy upon the accepted principle that Great Britain's navy should be equal in force to that of any two other powers.

The house rejected the motion for a reduction in the estimates by 147 votes against 10.

HOSPITALS FOR CUBA.

Red Cross Society Commissioned by the Government to Carry Them On.

Washington, March 13.—The government having requested the Red Cross Society to take up the hospital work in Cuba, sheltering the homeless and caring for the sick, a Red Cross staff will start for Havana to-morrow to join the Red Cross staff already there. One of the first matters which will engage their attention will be the establishment of a hospital in Havana for the use of the Americans and other civilians where they can receive the same attention that they would in their own countries. Hospitals will be opened in different parts of the island as fast as the agents can make arrangements for them and doctors and trained nurses will be sent from here as they are needed.

THE SMELTING COMBINE.

Agreement Made Public by Which All But One of the Large Establishments Pool Interests.

New York, March 13.—The agreement by which a majority of the leading smelters and refining companies in this country consolidate under the title of the American Smelting and Refining Company, was issued to-day. The underwriting syndicate consists of Lewison Bros., Moore & Schley and H. M. Roberts, a Standard Oil magnate. The new company will have a capitalization of \$65,000,000, half of which will be in preferred stock, and the other half in common stock. Only one concern of importance, M. Guggenheim Sons, of this city and Mexico, is not in the amalgamation. All efforts to bring them into the combine have thus far proved futile.

ANOTHER HANGING.

Hadefille Arranging Preliminaries for Despatch of Port Arthur Murderer.

Port Arthur, March 14.—(Special)—Hangingman Radcliffe has arrived here to begin operations for Provost's execution on Friday. Provost is mild and calm in demeanor, but it is thought he will make other attempts to suicide before Friday. He was examined by medical experts from Montreal as to his sanity, and their report has been forwarded to Ottawa.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

A Hand-ome New Hotel for Grand Forks—The Celebrated Paris Gold Mine.

The Recent News of the Kootenay Mining Centres told in Brief.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 11.—Grand Forks will shortly boast the possession of the handsomest and most modern hotel in British Columbia. The Yale, now under construction, will be ready for occupation within 60 days. The total cost is estimated at \$50,000.

The Yale will be two-thirds larger than the hotel in the original plan. Its location at Bridge street and the avenue could not be surpassed. The hotel will be three stories high. The style of architecture is Romanesque. One side of the hotel extends along the bank of the North Fork of the Kettle river, commanding a superb view of mountain and valley. The hotel frontage on both streets is 210 feet, with a depth of 100 feet. The hotel will contain 125 rooms, both single and en suite. Many of the apartments will be equipped with private baths. Every room will be supplied with hot and cold water. The plumbing work will be carried out in accordance with the most scientific principles. The hotel will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The office on the ground floor will be beautifully decorated. Every device of the painters' and decorators' art will be called into requisition. In one corner a cosy fire-place is to be located. In the centre of the hotel a floor will be covered with large plate-glass windows. The exterior promises to present an equally fine appearance. There will be a handsome portico over the two entrances. The beauty of the architecture is emphasized by four towers, surmounting each corner of the building. The location is in the centre of the business portion of the city. The lack of hotel accommodation has recently been badly felt; nearly every hotel is filled, and strangers have been obliged to put up with many inconveniences. Commodore Bidden, of Chicago, the owner of the Yale, is here supervising its construction. He stated yesterday that he made the investment because he had faith in the future of Grand Forks—the geographical and economic centre of the Boundary Creek country.

Mr. Henry White, superintendent of the City of Paris Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., is in town to-day. His company controls the City of Paris and the Lincoln mines, which adjoin each other. They are located nine miles west of the city. Mr. White stated that his company will begin shipping ore early in July. There are eight hundred tons of ore on both dumps. In the City of Paris a fine body of ore has been struck. The shaft is down 90 feet. The ledge, according to Mr. White, who located the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides in 1891, is 36 feet wide. It consists of hematite, iron, and pyrites of copper, carrying \$22 gold and from 5 to 30 ounces in silver to the ton. The copper runs from 6 to 10 per cent. A tunnel has been run in 800 feet, and it is expected to tap the ledges in the Lincoln at a depth of 270 feet. The shaft in the Lincoln has been sunk 70 feet. The ore showing is considered very satisfactory. A creek, 100 feet long, taps two ledges. Three tons of ore were recently shipped to the Omaha smelter. The returns gave 212 ounces in silver and \$28 in gold to the ton. The copper yield was 15 per cent. The company does not purpose putting the stock on the market. Mr. J. P. Gray is the general manager. A prominent shareholder is Mr. A. F. Gault, a wealthy Montreal merchant. The plant consists of a 10-drum compressor.

Mr. White had this to say respecting the Boundary country:

"It is the richest mineral district in America. Before another year elapses there will be a hundred shipping miles. The extension of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will solve the transportation problem. I look for the establishment of many smelters in the Kettle River valley at or near Grand Forks." Jack Smith and James Davidson, on Wednesday, at a depth of 18 feet struck free milling gold on their claim, Grand Forks No. 2, on the North Fork of the Kettle river, two miles from town. The vein is three feet wide, with a 15-inch pay streak. Development work will be rushed.

A steam laundry will be started here within 30 days. The plant is now en route from Rossburg.

Grand Forks capitalists have organized a company for the purpose of running a machine shop. Operations will be started within 60 days.

The B. C. Bottling Works will be ready for business early in April.

Mr. F. R. Mendenhall, of Rossland, representing the Jencks Machine Co., during a recent visit to Grand Forks, sold the Boundary and Gold Crown Co. a drilling plant, and the Brooklyn and Stewardman a duplicate pumping plant.

Mr. R. D. Gossnell, of Victoria, has returned here after a tour of inspection of the Boundary country. He predicts a great future for Grand Forks. He will shortly visit the Slocan district.

NEW BANK.—The directors of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, at a meeting held in Halifax recently decided to build in Rossland. The structure will be three stories in height, and will be located on the northwest corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue. The material will be brick and stone. It is the intention to let the contract as early as possible, so that the work can be carried on during good weather and the building finished before the snow begins to fall.

MILITARY.—The Rossland Rifles will very soon enlist the services of the city with their parades and their band. The difficulties that arose over the uniforms recommended by Colonel Peters, D. O. C., have been overcome, and the new uniforms, which will be on hand in the course of another month, will be the regulation issue. The officers will be Captain P. McEl, Forin, First Lieutenant K. L. Burnett and Second Lieutenant J. L. G. Abbott.

QUINTA A SUM.—It is reported at Nakusp that the Silver Queen group, one of the most promising properties in the Cariboo Creek country, has been sold to an American syndicate for \$200,000. Rossland parties are the principal owners. The new manager went down from Nakusp on Saturday, having to walk on the ice to Burton City. The B. A. C. are also reported to be negotiating for the Millie Mack group, in the same camp. Next summer will witness much activity on Cariboo creek.—Nelson Tribune.

FIRE WARDENS.—Elections of fire wardens under the Village Fire Prevention Act, held recently, resulted in the following returns by acclamation: Kootenay, Charles A. Wright; Alexander, John; Charles Graham and E. Mallandaine; Ymir, John MacLeod, J. F. Bourne and Grant Morris.

HOTEL BURNED.—Fire last week completely destroyed the Great Northern Hotel, Kaslo. The upper portion of the building was unoccupied, the barroom alone being occupied.

MILLINERY OPENING at the Bon Ten on Wednesday, March the 15th and following days.

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operated. The fire started in one of the upper rooms, but the cause is not known. The bartender was asleep, and had to be roused from the outside. He was the only occupant of the building. By hard and skilful work, and with an abundant supply of water, the fire was confined to the building, although another building adjoining it on one side and the unoccupied Theatre Comique building was in proximity on the other side. There was an insurance of \$2,000 upon the building and furniture, \$1,000 in the Canadian Insurance Company and \$1,000 in the Lancashire Insurance Company of England. The furniture and fixtures remain in the building in a much damaged condition. The hotel was built in 1893 for a Mr. Glenross. It afterwards passed into the hands of George Williamson, who sold it to Mrs. L. V. Roberts, now of Nelson. It was bought later by Robert Foran, who was conducting the bar-room at the time of the fire. An enquiry will be held as to the origin and cause of the fire.

A COSTLY TRUNK.—The case of Cassell vs. Cockle was decided by a Nelson jury last week. Judge Foran gave the plaintiff possession of her trunk, which had been held for the late Mrs. Cockle, and the defendant of \$2, and asked the jurors to decide what damages the plaintiff was entitled to for being kept out of possession of her property. The jury returned an award of \$50. The result was that the defendant on the part of Cockle had to pay the plaintiff \$50, and the plaintiff had to pay the defendant \$2. The jurors' services in the case cost \$20, the counsel fee \$33, the witnesses \$18, other costs about \$18, the sheriff's charges for replevin about \$20, Cockle's personal expenses at least \$10, and the award for damages of \$50.

MINING TROUBLE.—There is a heap of trouble at the Comstock mine, on Four Mile creek, Slocan district, and the rumors attaching thereto are legion. The source of the difficulty is the operation of the concentrator. In itself the plant is one of the most modern and complete in the camp, and has been constructed with the best of materials, the whole being operated by water power. Tom Mitchell, the father of concentrators in Slocan, contracted for the erection of the building and the installation of the machinery. According to the agreement, he was to run the plant for one month before turning it over to the company. The time will expire on the 11th, and to date the mill has been running very satisfactorily. However, the Comstock company claims the mill is not saving the ore as guaranteed, as no less than 40 per cent. is lost in the tailings. Mitchell, on the other hand, alleges that the loss is only from four tenths to six tenths of one per cent., and produces assays to prove it. A law suit will probably result. This is the gist of the trouble as given by one of the men lately employed, for since the difficulty arose, 24 men have been discharged from the mine. The property has been extensively developed and has a large amount of ore on hand, as well as concentrating some four or five carloads of concentrates have been run through the mill, crushing 6 to 1, and the product is being hauled to Silverton for shipment. It may yet be found, so report saith, that the ordinary concentrating plant will not result in the successful treatment of the Comstock ore.—Nelson Tribune.

WHITE PASS & YUKON RY.

To the Editor: February 25 the Pacific Contract Company gave notice to their laborers the following scale of wages would go into effect:

March 1 to 31, 9 hours per day 25 cents per hour, \$2.25.

April 1 and until winter months, 10 hours per day, 30 cents per hour, \$3.00.

The men at the rate of \$1 per day and give each and every man the best fare put before a laborer in the history of railway construction.

The men listened to a few agitators led by a man who was discharged two weeks prior to March 1 for gross incompetency; a few resolved to go to work, and the rest of the men concluded to discharge every man who refused to go to work March 1 at 30 cents per hour. They were promptly paid off, and a portion had a high old time among the saloons and gambling houses in Skagway. The better class refused to recognize the agitators and left Skagway, and gangs of ten and twenty started for the camps beyond White Pass and started to work. The strike is being carried on by the packers, who hope to delay railway construction.

March 7 over 350 men had gone back and were perfectly satisfied, knowing they were being treated fairly and refused to listen to any alleged grievance of a few misguided agitators.

Skagway packers and leaders of the strike circulated false reports regarding the situation and used every endeavor to divert trade away from the railway company without success.

The White Pass & Yukon officers were able to get all the necessary men to move the passenger and freight trains over the route with only a few hours delay.

The worst storm of the season set in March 1 and retarded business on the railroad for twelve hours however, the officials quickly made arrangements to haul all freight between Henny Station and interior points by sled, the railroad company having previously made arrangements by keeping the sleds and over 200 horses ready to meet any number of delay to their patrons.

All freight moved regularly over the Summit, three big shipments in particular, the Capt. J. S. Williams' knocked-down steamer, consisting of 125 tons; the Capt. John Irving, consisting of 125 tons; and the Capt. J. S. Williams' knocked-down steamer, consisting of 125 tons; and the Capt. J. S. Williams' knocked-down steamer, consisting of 125 tons.

In addition to these large shipments, over 200 small lots of freight were forwarded promptly. One in particular, the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company's shipment, consisting of over 800 packages, was sent over the railway from Skagway to the Summit in six hours, and delivered in Bennett by sled in thirty-six hours after leaving Skagway.

The railroad is not discommoded in the least by the construction men quilting, as hundreds are going back and many are on the way to take the places of dissatisfied agitators and leaders.

The public are warned against taking any stock in the false reports now being circulated by some of the discharged men.

The White Pass & Yukon route are prepared to handle shipments, large or small, from Skagway to any point in the interior of Alaska, British Columbia, or Northwest Territory, with prompt despatch.

The one great thing to be remembered is: Investigate fully and do not be misled by false reports.

L. H. GRAY.

Some important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

Harvard University presides itself upon the fact that Joseph H. Choate is the eighth alumnus of that institution to represent this country at the court of St. James.

Queen Victoria's children and grandchildren never travelled a day's journey without having among their luggage the proper hallmarks for wear-in case any member of the family should die suddenly.

Millinery Opening at the Bon Ten on Wednesday, March the 15th and following days.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and leads to an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public, and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but, on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. C. Speer left this morning for Alabama on a visit to his brother. He will be away several weeks.

Frank Bowness late of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, has succeeded J. W. Lipscombe as night manager of the Western Union office in this city. Mr. Lipscombe has left for Port Townsend to assume the management of the company's office in that city.

N. P. Shaw and wife were passengers from the Sound last evening.

W. K. Leighton of Nanaimo returned yesterday from the Sound.

Mrs. W. Broderick returned from a visit to the Sound yesterday.

W. H. Evans, late manager of the Toronto branch of the Canada Paint Co., appointed to a similar position in the Victoria branch, arrived from the East last evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Evans.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Granville-Smith were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

C. M. Brown of Nelson is a guest at the Driford.

A. R. Hall and wife of St. Paul registered at the Driford last evening.

Mrs. D. McGillivray of Vancouver is a guest at the Driford.

J. B. Ferguson of Vancouver is at the New England.

Steve O'Brien, a prominent barrister and politician of Tacoma is spending a few days in Victoria.

William Denver McGraw, a half-breed Indian living at the Pine Ridge agency, in South Dakota, was the first child born in Denver, Col. His father was William McGraw, son of an English duke, who had gone West to seek his fortune. McGraw was a representative of Ohio always keeps a tin box on his desk filled with broken bits of peppermint candy. When attacked in debate or before a set speech the first move of the gentleman from Ohio is to dive into his desk and begin to jam his mouth full of peppermint candy. The gallery can thus always tell when the General is loading up.

Full Caine shows the carelessness permitted to genius in his dress, but London has few more handsomely gowned women than Mrs. Caine.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Backache and relieve all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing the above ailments, they are equally effective in curing all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing the above ailments, they are equally effective in curing all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing the above ailments, they are equally effective in curing all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been 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In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public, is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

RAIL TO THE NORTH.

We observe that La Patrie announces that the federal government has decided to give a subsidy for a railway on the south shore of the St. Lawrence from Montreal to Levis. The distance is about 120 miles. The Drummond County railway, lately acquired by the federal government to be run in connection with the Intercolonial, and the Grand Trunk already afford connection between these points. We fail therefore to see why a third line should be subsidized unless it be for the purpose of developing that portion of Quebec lying between the Drummond County road and the river. The importance of the announcement, as it is made by a paper controlled by Mr. Tarte, is that it indicates the intention of the government to embark upon a policy of railway extension. If this is the case then we think the time has come when there ought to be a strong demand made for the extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of Vancouver Island.

This is a matter of great importance to Victoria and Vancouver, for it would give them advantages in connection with the trade of the Yukon and other northern points that cannot be overestimated. If we had rail to the north of the Island and fast steamers running thence northward, it would be the favorite line of travel. The time occupied by the journey would be materially reduced. Of course the scheme to be complete ought to include a ferry to Vancouver from Nanaimo. This would put Victoria and Vancouver upon an equal footing as regards time.

In view of the likelihood of the sealing business having to be given up, the people of the coast of British Columbia have a very strong claim to exceptional treatment in this regard, but when we ask for a subsidy for such a line we are really claiming what is our due as a province, in view of what has been done and is likely to be done in other parts of the Dominion, and also in view of the very large contributions which we pay to the credit of the general revenue. Putting the length of line necessary at 200 miles, the full subsidy of \$6,400 a mile would come to \$1,280,000, the interest upon which at 3 per cent. would be \$38,400. This amount would be repaid at once to the Dominion treasury if the construction of the railway led to the influx of 2,000 settlers into Vancouver Island. It would be more likely to lead to the influx of 20,000. We will not say that this ought to be the first piece of railway construction to receive aid from the federal treasury, but it should be one of the first. If any subsidy act is passed during the coming session of parliament, and this line is not included in it, the government will lay itself open to the censure of every one who understands the conditions existing on this coast.

THE WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

We print a letter this morning from Mr. L. H. Gray, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway. It will be read with great interest by all persons having business in the Yukon valley. We have private advices confirmatory of many of Mr. Gray's statements. As always the case when a railway strike occurs, some very strong expressions of opinion from the strikers and others have found their way into print. The strikers have issued a manifesto in which very meagre reference is made to their own grievances, and much is said against the railway as a transportation concern and its managers. This document is calculated to create the impression in the minds of disinterested people that the strike has been engineered by outsiders. The officials of the White Pass & Yukon railway and the Pacific Contract company, which is the name of the corporation carrying on construction, have become pretty well known in Victoria and Vancouver during the past winter, and the people of those cities will be slow

to accept statements to their discredit. It is gratifying to know that nothing has occurred to affect at all seriously either the work of construction or the handling of traffic, and to learn that work will be pushed rapidly forward, so that trains will be running to Bennett by June 1st. The engineer in charge, Mr. E. C. Hawkins, displayed such exceptional skill in handling the extremely difficult work this side of the summit, that what remains to be done to reach Lake Bennett is a comparatively small matter. The company from now on will be operating in Canada, and their supplies will be obtained in British Columbia. As the full plans of the company contemplate a line to Fort Selkirk, it will be seen that carrying them out will mean much for our business houses. The people of the Coast cities of British Columbia ought to give the enterprise their heartiest encouragement, and should take steps to make connection with the Skagway terminus by a fast steamer. If this is done, the White Pass & Yukon railway will become a factor of inestimable value in our business prosperity.

CANADA AS A RESORT.

The Critic, of London, strongly recommends Canada as a pleasure ground, and says that a liberal expenditure of money by Britons on a holiday is about the only way in which the Mother Country can reciprocate any trade advantages which the Dominion may extend by tariff preferences. That there is nothing in Europe comparable to Canada in the respect mentioned must be conceded. Scenery, climate, sport and luxurious means of travelling are ready to hand, and in these days of fast trans-Atlantic passages the time required for the journey is not great. The one requisite still lacking is "the fashion." It is not fashionable to come to Canada for a holiday, and the average pleasure seeker goes abroad to be seen as well as to see. How can Canada be made fashionable as a pleasure ground?

We fancy that the Canadian Pacific could contribute more to an answer to this question than any other single agency. In these days when so much attention is being given to Oriental matters, it might be possible to excite sufficient interest in the British public concerning the Canadian highway to make it quite the fashionable thing to spend a few weeks in the summer trip to British Columbia. Doubtless to the average Britisher of leisure a transcontinental journey and an ocean journey seem like so strong a combination; but when once he learns how little discomfort and how much enjoyment the two afford, he might be induced to turn his face to the West more often than he does when in search of pleasure. We notice that there is much complaint in the south of France and Italy of the absence of the free-spenders. He is going further afield for his amusements. Egypt and other African points attract him. So great has the financial loss been to Italy that a discussion has taken place in the parliament at Rome as to how best to avert the consequences. With his old resorts coming into disfavor, perhaps because they have become hackneyed, it ought not to be a very difficult thing to persuade the Britisher and his wife and family that Canada is worth attention as a pleasure ground. The effort is certainly worth making.

ALIENS IN CANADA.

The Columbian says that if the act prohibiting the employment of Japanese in British Columbia is disallowed the case will be carried to the highest court of appeal, because "we have a government in this province that will stand up for provincial rights." This is a funny mistake for our usually well-informed contemporary to make. If the act in question is disallowed, there is nothing to take to any court of appeal. The act simply ceases to be law, and is as if it had never been enacted.

We may also remind our contemporary that the subject of provincial rights is in no way involved. If the law is allowed to remain on the statute book, and an attempt is made to disregard it, then its constitutionality will come up for consideration, in which case it would undoubtedly be carried to the highest court of appeal. It would be the duty of the government in such a case to endeavor to sustain the right of the province to enact such legislation, no matter what might be the personal feeling of its members in regard to the Japanese question. But as far as we have been able to gather from the correspondence between the two governments, no question has been raised as yet as to the right of the provincial legislature to pass the measure referred to. The objection is as to its policy, and the Imperial government is very clearly of the opinion that the act is calculated to defeat the policy of the Empire in respect to Japan. It is for this reason that it will be disallowed, if it is disallowed at all.

In the event of disallowance, the only course which the government could take, if they intend to try and keep the law in existence, is to call the legislature together and re-enact it; but if this were done, a new difficulty would arise. Even if we suppose that a majority of the legislature would vote contrary to the expressed wish of the Imperial government on a matter of Imperial concern, there is no certainty that the Lieutenant-Governor would give his assent to the measure. If he did not, there would almost certainly be an appeal to the people; but there is no way by which the question can be got into the courts.

It may be found that the decision of the appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to test the constitutionality of the act forbidding the employment of Chinese underground may take this whole subject of the jurisdiction of

the local house. By section 91 of the B. N. A. act the parliament of Canada is given exclusive jurisdiction over all matters coming within certain classes of subjects, and one of these classes is thus specified: "25. Naturalization and Aliens." Most people read this as though it were "Naturalization of aliens," but it may be held that by it the Imperial parliament intended to deprive the several provinces of the power to deal with the rights of aliens within the Dominion. It can certainly be well argued that there ought to be uniformity within Canada as to the rights of aliens. Previous to the passage of the B. N. A. act the several provinces did not, if we remember aright, exercise, though they may have possessed, the power to deal with the naturalization of aliens or their rights within the jurisdiction of the respective provincial legislatures. If they did, any enactments on such subjects were under the direct supervision of the Imperial government, for the lieutenant-governors were then appointed by the Crown and subject to the direct control of the Colonial Office. It is easy to understand that in framing the B. N. A. act, the question may have arisen as to where the power to deal with such subjects should rest, and that it was deemed best to vest it in the general government.

Some light is thrown upon this point by the proceedings of the Quebec conference, at which the terms of union between the original provinces of the Dominion were settled. The first resolution prescribing the powers of the federal parliament on this point specified "Naturalization" only, but on the motion of Sir John Macdonald it was amended by adding the words, "and Aliens." Later a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the desire of the conference that the federal parliament should exercise "all powers necessary for the performance of the obligations of the provinces as part of the British Empire with foreign countries, arising under treaties between Great Britain and such countries." The decision of the Judicial Committee may be that this provision of the B. N. A. act debars the local legislature from impairing in any way the rights of aliens as they were enjoyed under the laws existing at the time of confederation.

The decision of the United States to maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in regard to the application of Italy for a coaling station on the Chinese coast may be regarded as in keeping with Great Britain's position on the same question. Although it is alleged on the authority of "a prominent member of the diplomatic corps" that this decision shows the United States to have no purpose to interfere even morally to prevent the dismemberment of China, it would be a mistake to take this too seriously. The dismemberment of China is not involved in the action of Italy. Great Britain is distinctly opposed to such a consummation, but is understood to be favorable to the wishes of the Italian government.

Is it a sign of coming events that both our evening contemporaries discussed street improvement last evening, or is it simply an indication that spring is at hand? It has been said that we have only two seasons in Victoria, the wet and the dry, but those who make this claim forget about this time of the year, with the note of the robin and the bloom of the crocus, comes the talk about street improvement, which surely is a sign of spring.

It is said that the regulations governing the mining in the Northwest Territories cannot be obtained in this city. This is an oversight on the part of some one. Whether the government is expected to furnish the regulations to the public or it is left to private enterprise we do not know; but certainly it is extraordinary, if true, that a copy of the law cannot be found in Victoria by any one desiring to purchase or otherwise procure it.

A correspondent writes us a letter in which he speaks of what he calls "the Methodist Society." We do not print his letter, because the subject matter is not for public discussion, but wish to point out to him that the Methodist Church of Canada has a legal and corporate existence. Even if it had not, it would be indecent to speak of it except as a church, for it is a church in every sense of the word.

A distinct revulsion of feeling is apparent in the United States in regard to territorial expansion. The people are shrinking from their new burdens. If they had to do it all over again, Spain would be yet owner of Cuba.

When Cecil Rhodes met the Kaiser the latter was in company with the biggest man, whom he has met since Bismarck.

THOSE MUSICAL EXAMS.

Canadian Protest Against Operations of the London Associated Board.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The committee having in hand the protest against the musical examinations of the Associated Board of London, England, met at the Cleft Club Rooms, Athenaeum building, last evening. The deliberations of the committee were chiefly confined to the final arrangements and preparation of the protest, which will be forwarded to the following: The Prince of Wales, president of the Associated Boards of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England; His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Canadian president of the Associated Board; Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Lord Strathcona, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and other members of the faculty of the Royal Academy of Music; Sir C. Hubert H. Parry and other members of the faculty of the Royal College of Music; also to all the leading English journals and prominent musicians. The protest, as it now stands, is a formidable one, and demonstrates the fact that at

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least for once the responsible elements of the fraternity in Canada are a unit. As an outgrowth of this movement the profession in Canada have united in the organization of a Canadian National Council to establish a basis for examination in music on national lines.

The committee is composed of Messrs. James I. Hughes, chairman; S. T. Church, honorary secretary; F. H. Thornton, Edward Fisher, Mus. Doc.; A. S. Vogt, W. E. Fairclough, F.R.C.O.; W. O. Forsyth, J. Humphrey Anger, F.R.C.O.; Mus. Bac. Oxon.; W. Elliott Haslam, C. L. M. Morris, Mus. Doc., Hamilton; Norman Andrews, Brantford; J. D. A. Tripp, E. R. Doward, and W. C. Barron, London.

Mr. Samuel Aitken, honorary secretary, Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M., having made certain statements to a reporter of a Montreal paper to the effect that signatures to the protest against the Associated Board examinations had been obtained by unfair means, the honorable secretary of the Canadian Protecting Committee has written to the Montreal Herald challenging Mr. Aitken to furnish the public with a proof of his assertion. As Mr. Aitken's charge is a most serious one, reflecting upon the integrity of the gentlemen composing the protesting committee, the public will expect either a retraction or a substantiation.

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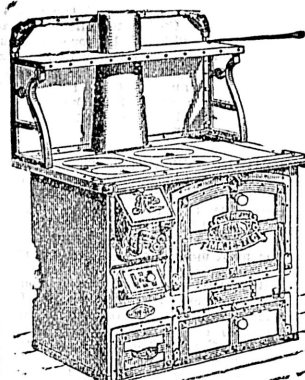
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chestra.Lost—A large cherry wood handled
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age and scalp treatment, etc., etc., at
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general meeting of the Victoria-Phoenix
Brewery Co. is called for Friday of this
week, when the business left undischarged
from the annual meeting will receive
consideration.Large Bicycle Sale.—As evidence of the
popularity of the Columbia, Cleveland
and Crescent bicycles, for which Waitt
Co. are agents, we are informed by that
firm, that although a car load was re-
ceived by them yesterday, they were
all disposed of before night. As this
was the second car load received by this
firm this year, they still have some
wheels for sale at popular prices.For New Occupants.—The old customs
house is being fitted up and furnished
for new occupants. The office of the
marine and fishery department is now
where the inland revenue department
formerly was and preparations are going
on on the first floor for the reception of
the officials of the Indian department,
which has for years been located on
Douglas street.No Shortage of Applicants.—Twenty-
five applications from every part of Can-
ada, and all accompanied with testi-
monials, will give the members of the
city council a by no means easy task in
making a wise selection for the office of
city engineer. The trouble appears to be
that there are so many good men it
will be hard to choose from among them.
The decision is reserved until Thursday
evening in order that each alderman may
read through the various testimonials.Kept Kicking Around.—The post office
clerks received a new specimen of mail
matter, not yet classified, on Monday
night, this being an old shoe that some-
thoughtful clerk in Montreal had started
on its travels on the 1st of March—
March forth would have been more ap-
propriate—and which each office receiv-
ing, had duly tagged, date-stamped and
forwarded. It went from here to the
Sound last evening, and will possibly
go round the globe before its pilgrimage
is completed.Late Dawson Mail.—Monday evening's
steamer from the North, the Cottage
City, brought a Dawson mail bag for
Victoria containing letters postmarked as
late as February 14. The majority of
these northern valentines should be
doubly welcome to their recipients as
they are fat, heavy and registered. The
Dawson mails have been arriving with
excellent regularity during the past two
months, while from the fact that some
letters bearing the Circle City stamp
were in Monday night's receipts it is
evident that a carrier has recently got
through to Dawson from that down-river
town.A Meeting Tuesday.—It is expected
that a special meeting of the Board
of Trade council will be held next Tues-
day to further consider the question of
compulsory pilotage. Mr. W. A. Ward
is still firm in the position he has taken.
"It seems to me," he said yesterday,
"just as though people were permitted to
buy their goods on only one side of Gov-
ernment street without being taxed for
the privilege, while if they patronized a
store over the way, a fee of \$100 was
collectable. Under such conditions which
side of the street would do the most
business?"An Admiralty Case.—In the admiralty
court this morning the old case of Adams
v. Nicholson et al. will come on for tri-
al, having been adjourned from yester-
day. In 1894 John and Joseph Nichol-
son, Capt. A. Bjero and D. F. Adams
built the schooner Queen City, which
has since been converted into a steamer
by her present owners, the C. P. N. Co.
She made two trips with lumber before
being sold by the partners to the ad-
miralty action by the C. P. N. Co. Mr. Adams
is taking action against his former
co-partners for an accounting. Messrs.
Peters and Belyen are acting for the
plaintiffs and Helmecken and Bodwell for
the defendants.No Further Meetings.—Mr. Gideon
Hicks, the leader of the Metropolitan
Methodist choir, is authority for the
statement that there will be no further
meetings between the singers and the
pastor or management of the church.
Sunday's conference having disposed of
the question in dispute. Members of the
choir may either conform to the church
rule taboos theatres, operas and the
dance—or they may retire. Mr. Hicks
declares that the story of strained rela-
tions has been very much magnified; nor
does he think that any appreciable num-
ber of the choir will be missing from
their accustomed places next Sunday.
Only one resignation having as yet been
formally tendered. The matter was
brought to an issue on Sunday as Rev.
Mr. Speer is leaving this week on a
month's vacation, the pulpit being sup-
plied during the next four Sundays.No castings are
used in the manu-
facture of
Rambler
bicyclesTrial To-day.—The trial of Elzear Tetu
is set for this morning in the Speedy
Trials court.Victoria Clearing House.—The returns
of the Victoria clearing house for the
week ending yesterday were \$564,728—
balances, \$148,612.Smoking Concert.—The two local coun-
cils of the Y. M. I. will celebrate St.
Patrick's Day with a smoking concert in
Institute hall.Directors' Meeting.—The board of di-
rectors of the Jubilee hospital will meet
this evening at the Board of Trade
rooms.Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It
may be taken for impure and impoverished
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cure.Re-opening Services.—The postponed
re-opening services and social in St.
Paul's Presbyterian church will be held,
the former on Sabbath next, and the
latter on Monday evening.Improving the Grounds.—Considerable
work is being done at present in the way
of improving the grounds at the Jubilee
hospital. They have been ploughed up
and drained and the garden is being en-
larged. When the work is completed
the change will be one decidedly for the
better.Promotions Approved.—The command-
ing officer of the First battalion has been
pleased to approve of the following pro-
motions in No. 1 company: "To be bom-
bards." Gr. C. Harris, vice Bomb.
Vigor, left the limits and Gr. R. W. D.
Harris, vice Bomb. Scarlett, left the
limits.Fencing and Draining.—Terra-cotta
pipes and lumber are, at present in de-
mand in the farming districts, the farm-
ers being busy erecting new fences and
laying new and extending old drains. It
is only recently that the farmers in this
vicinity have gone in for thorough and
systematic draining, they having not
within the last few years been satisfied
with open drains. Now tons of piping
are used every season.Dr. Hall's Vacation.—Dr. Ernest Hall,
who has made a study of diseases ap-
pertaining to women and eliminating not
infrequently in insanity, leaves for the
East on Saturday and will be absent
from the city until May 1, during which
time Drs. Hall and Hart will have
charge of his practice. While away Dr.
Hall will take a course in this special
line of science at the John Hopkins Uni-
versity, Baltimore, and will visit Tor-
onto, Denver and Kansas City.The citizens of Victoria who are
troubled with impaired vision will now
have an opportunity of having their eyes
properly attended to. Professor Mar-
shall will be at C. Jones' drug store for
an indefinite period. Professor Marshall
comes to Mr. Jones well recommended,
being a graduate of Purson's Optical
Institute, Peoria, Ill., and also having
had a varied experience in many of the
large cities in the East.Murie-Orr.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay yester-
day celebrated the ceremony that
united in marriage Mr. James Murie
and Mrs. Janet Orr. The wedding took
place at the residence of the bride, No.
14 Frederick street, where a large num-
ber of friends gathered to congratulate
the couple. The groom was supported
by Mr. M. Crawford, while the bride
was attended by her niece, Miss Craw-
ford. Mr. and Mrs. Orr left last even-
ing for Portland, where they will spend
their honeymoon.New Buildings.—Mr. J. G. Tiards on
Monday awarded the contract for a new
building to replace that portion of the
burned Heathorn block, nearest the old
post office, the property owned by Miss
Jan Stronach. The contract is to Mr.
D. P. McRimmon. The building is to be
a two-story brick with two stores on
the ground floor and four offices up
stairs. Mr. Tiards also awarded the
contract yesterday for a story and a half
bungalow on Head street for Mr. W. K.
Reynolds. William Ross is the con-
tractor.Arrested on a Capias.—George W. Ed-
monds, proprietor of the Louvre saloon,
Johnson street, was arrested on a capias
yesterday issued at the instance of Mrs.
Westphalen, who claims that Edmonds
owes her \$240 and that he was about
to leave the country without paying her.
Mrs. Westphalen recently came into an
estate left by her father, the late Geo.
Elvin of Esquimalt road. A short time
ago she sold some property for \$640 and
she says that at Edmonds' request she
gave him the money to keep in his store
for her. Since then she has paid her \$400
but according to her story she has been
unable to get the balance from him.Settled out of Court.—There was set-
tled out of hearing yesterday in the Su-
preme court the case of Mason v. Nason,
but before it came to trial a settlement
was effected out of court. The trial is
an old one brought in 1894 by Mrs. Ma-
son of Cariboo, as executrix of her hus-
band's estate against Mrs. Nason, also
executrix of her (Mrs. Nason's) hus-
band's estate, for an accounting of cer-
tain transactions between Messrs. Ma-
son and Nason during their life time.
The settlement was to the effect that
the plaintiff should be entitled to enter judgment
for \$1,750, each party to pay their
own costs. Mr. Gordon Hunter acted for
Mrs. Mason and Mr. Eberts, Q.C., for
Mrs. Nason.Perils of a Great City.—Charles Flynn,
boatswain of the ship Drumharden, not
lying at the outer wharf, was to have
had his trial in the city police court yester-
day for assaulting the mate. Flynn was
brought from the adjacent cells where he
had spent the night, but as no one ap-
peared to prosecute, the police had
no other course open than to consent to
the dismissal of the information. Half
an hour later the complainant, first mate
of the ship, came to anchor. If ex-
ecuted, the trial would have started in
room in plenty of time, but having never
before navigated Victoria streets, had
lost his bearings and drifted off by Bea-
con hill instead of to the City hall. When
he did connect with the police court and
asked the clerk what was to be done
under the circumstances Mr. Page could
suggest no other procedure than by sum-
mons—either that or letting the matter
drop. Let it drop said the clerk. Flynn
it was said had got very drunk ashore,
and returning to the ship had an
exciting matinee with the cook. The
mate interfered and the boatswain then
turned upon him, whereupon he was
ironed, tied up, and eventually given into
the hands of the police.

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dian Paint Co.'s new manager in this
city, of whom it says: "Mr. W. H.
Evans, the local manager of the Canada
Paint Company in Toronto, will leave
for British Columbia in a few days, and
for the present will take charge of the
company's branch at Victoria, where the
Canada Paint Company have extensive
works and a very valuable connection.
We hear of Mr. Evans' departure with
much regret, as we need scarcely say,
he is an energetic worker, extremely
popular, not only in town, but amongst
the numerous hardware merchants from
all parts of Canada who visit Toronto.
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of Messrs. R. C. Jamieson & Co., of
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color and varnish trade in the Dominion,
having pushed trade in every point from
St. John's, Newfoundland, to Windsor
and Sarnia, and the local trade, both
wholesale and retail, will welcome Mr.
Evans' speedy return. For a quarter of
a century Mr. Evans has been a continu-
ous member of the Montreal Commercial
Travellers' Association, and is also a
member of the Toronto Commercial As-
sociation, as well as a member of the
Mutual Benefit Society. He is a mem-
ber of the St. George's Society, a director
of the Toronto Lead and Color Company,
and is a shareholder of the Canada Paint
Company, besides other mercantile cor-
porations. Mr. Evans is on the execu-
tive committee of the Toronto Turpentine
and Linseed Oil Association. As a much
valued contributor to the columns of
Hardware and Metal, under sundry nom-
de plumes, his articles, being practical
and valuable, have been widely read and
appreciated, and we anticipate a hearty
and cordial welcome from the hardware
and kindred trades during his sojourn at
the Coast. In the absence of Mr.
Evans from Toronto, Mr. J. W. Lee will
take charge, and the interests of the
company will be well looked after."Death's Hand.—At Victoria West yester-
day afternoon the death occurred of
Mrs. John Stratford, a native of Lon-
don, aged 58 years. The funeral will
take place this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Redding, also of Victoria West,
are mourning the loss of their infant son.Select Associates.—In accordance with
the resolution of the council the com-
mittee consisting of the Mayor and Ald.
Hayward, Brydon and MacGregor, ap-
pointed to investigate the Shorby harbor
scheme, met yesterday and selected the
following gentlemen to act with them:
Messrs. C. A. Holland, B. W. Pearce,
Capt. J. G. Cox, T. B. Hall, Gavin H.
Burns and M. T. Johnston.Seeks to Recover.—In Toronto last
week a motion was made before the
Master in Chambers by Col. E. G. Prior,
M.P. of this city, and Broker Charles-
ton, of Vancouver, B.C., to set aside a
 writ issued against them by B. Strachan
Cox, of Toronto, on the ground that the
contract is a British Columbia one,
and the Ontario courts have no jurisdic-
tion in the matter. The action was taken
by Mr. Cox to recover the loss he
sustained by the non-delivery of 700
shares of Crow's Nest Coal stock, claim-
ed to have been bought by him from Col.
Prior, through Broker C. C. Bennett, for
\$20,300. The stock, he says, was not
delivered at the contract time, and the
sale was finally rescinded by Col. Prior.
The plaintiff claims that the failure of
Col. Prior to deliver the stock was due
to the rising values prevailing, and he
is now seeking to recover the profit he
should have made by the difference in
price occasioned by the boom.Millinery Opening at the
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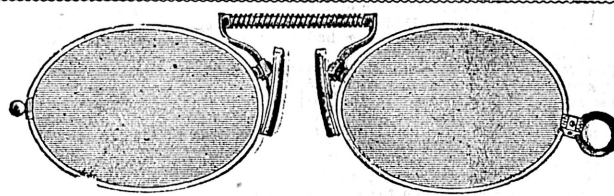
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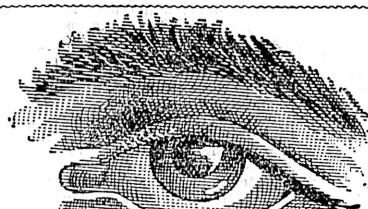
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BIG FIRE IN DAWSON

Correspondents Tolls of a Blaze
Causing Damage to the Extent
of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Eleven Men Committed for Trial
for Perjury—Scurvy on the
Pelly River.

In letters received from Dawson by the steamer Cottage City particulars are given of two fires which recently occurred in the Klondike metropolis, one of which destroyed property to the value of \$50,000 and the other a double cabin. The smaller fire occurred first and Mr. W. T. Jones of this city, who was there at the time, writes that it had not been for the splendid work done by the volunteer fire department under Chief Bush, a big conflagration would have resulted.

The second and larger fire broke out in Rogers' bunkhouse at the corner of Third street and First avenue, destroying the buildings occupied by Fish & Co., general merchants, who estimate their loss at \$25,000; Dr. Benson's dental parlors, loss \$2,500; J. K. McInerney, tailor, loss \$5,000; Palmer Brothers' grocery, loss \$10,000; Swartz & Bodemann, general merchants, loss \$5,000. The bunkhouse and contents were valued at \$5,000. It is not known how the fire started. The firemen directed their attention to preventing the fire from spreading across the street to the theatres and other large buildings. Considerable loss was occasioned by storekeepers piling their goods in the street where thieves helped themselves, and water destroyed what they left.

Mr. Jones has a claim between Eldorado and Bonanza creek, where there is quite a town, boasting of a detachment of Mounted Police, and of being a most orderly camp. There is lots of "grub" and it is cheap, but fuel is scarce, wood selling at \$15 a cord.

ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY.

Quite a number of the men who recorded Kentucky creek claims without having visited the locality to stake them were committed for trial. On September 20, 1898, three men appeared at Dawson and after a few days recorded a new stream which they called Kentucky, emptying into Nine Mile creek, which flows into the Yukon below Dawson. As usual there was a stampede, but the men who went out to stake claims came back to mourn, for the creek was staked, and by men who had been in Dawson all the time.

The three discoverers were quietly arrested. The matter was a long time coming to a head, but at last one of the trio confessed. William Duffield made affidavit that most of the staking had been done by himself or partner.

The Mounted Police, with Duffield's testimony, worked up a fine series of cases against the prisoners. E. D. Belmont, recorder, swore that the men testified to having staked the claims in person, and cut off the staking on which the location notices had been written. The handwriting was easily proven to be that of some one other than the alleged locator.

Fred H. Jones was the first man tried. Duffield testified that he had made a map of the creek and told Jones all about it, so that he could record. He testified that his partners were Dagne and Dutchie. Jones was committed with ten others and there were more still to be given a hearing.

It is said that there are other creeks around Dawson where the same scheme has been worked. Commissioner Ogilvie declares he will make a full investigation and there is much trembling in high places. Some prominent officials are said to have secured claims in this way.

EPIDEMIC OF SCURVY.
The miners on the Pelly river are suffering from an epidemic of that dread northern disease, scurvy, and scores of men are sick. The conditions were reported at Selkirk and seemed so serious that Col. Evans, commanding the Canadian forces on the Yukon, organized an expedition to go to their relief. A number of deaths have resulted.

A subscription was taken up among the miners at Selkirk and a quantity of provisions and medicine gathered together. This was turned over to Sergt. Foster, who headed a party up the river to the assistance of the unfortunates. He was to report actual conditions on his return and if necessary a force of troops will bring down the men most in danger.

The Pelly river miners have not only been very unfortunate with scurvy, but they have failed to find any rich mines to pay them for their misery. A great many have thrown up claims. Around Stewart river the same conditions exist. The winter work has developed practically nothing, according to Col. Evans.

Col. McGee, American consul at Dawson, has received a letter from Alexander L. Brockbridge of Portland telling of the extreme destitution of scurvy-stricken miners. They are Americans and their names are given as C. E. Jenkins, J. R. Runnels, G. E. Runnels and J. T. Watts. The men are almost dead from the dread disease. The American consul was unable to give them any aid, but turned the matter over to Col. Steele, who promised to send relief.

EARTHQUAKE AT SELKIRK.
Col. Evans, commanding officer of the Canadian troops on the Yukon, has arrived at Dawson from Fort Selkirk to inspect that camp. He was accompanied with quite a guard of troops, and says that he has heard from the outside that the soldiers will be withdrawn from the Yukon this summer, leaving the Mounted Police supreme in authority.

Col. Evans brings most interesting news of an earthquake at Fort Selkirk. The shock was felt at 6.10 on the morning of January 23rd. The shock was severe enough to knock down stove pipes and rattle dishes in the cupboard. Nearly everyone in camp was awakened by the earth's trembling and some were very badly frightened.

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is a sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

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ALBERT'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Enough of the Rich Ore Already Sacked
to Pay for Expenditure on the
Mine.

"Klondike and Atlin are not in it," is the enthusiastic conclusion arrived at in Albert's to the rich strike on Granite creek reported in yesterday's issue. "The ledge is clear cut and clean," says a despatch to the Colonist, "and what the owners already have sacked would more than repay their expenditure on the mine."

"The ledge has been followed for several feet into the mountain, revealing a continuous mass of the yellow ore. The location of this mine is just outside of the E. & N. railway line, and it is apparently a continuation of the gold bearing ledge traced for a long distance in the railway belt."

"This is the richest find yet made on Vancouver Island and means the opening up of a vast gold field. With the opening of spring it is expected there will be a rush of speculators far exceeding anything yet experienced in Alberni."

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Management Committee of the J.B.A.A.
Adjourn Out of Respect to Memory
of George Byrnes.

Expressions of regret at the loss of the community sustained in the death of George Byrnes were given yesterday, and the funeral, which takes place tomorrow at 2:45 from his late residence, Rae street, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral, will undoubtedly be a very large one. The regular meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association, of which deceased was vice-president, was last evening adjourned out of respect to his memory, after the following resolution had been adopted:

"Resolved, that this association desires to place on record its deep regret at the loss of the late Mr. George Byrnes, the honored vice-president, who always took the liveliest interest in its welfare and a leading part in sending the senior crew to take part in the Winnipeg regatta; and this association desires to tender its heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family in their sad bereavement."

The president has requested that as many members of the association as possible attend the funeral in a body.

This evening there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, of which deceased was also a member.

THE CITY

A Serious Charge.—James T. Young was given in charge to Chief Sheppard last evening charged with attempted rape on a girl ten years of age and ten years or more his junior.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters take best in the market. Price, 25 cents.

Goes to Gaol.—Ah Sing, who was given a week to pay a small fine imposed for an infraction of the Hawkers' and Pedlars' by-law, which he failed to do, was gathered in last evening and will now be compelled to spend a couple of weeks in gaol.

Meet This Evening.—The organization of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be completed at a meeting to be held this evening in Pioneer hall. The ritual committee will submit their report and the election of officers will follow.

Won by No. 3.—The basket ball game last night between Nos. 1 and 3 Companies resulted in a victory for No. 3 Company after a hard and well fought game. The score was 10 points to 2, obtained by Erskine G. Whitelaw 2 and penalty goals 2 for the victors, and McKie 2 and penalty goal 1 for the losers. Mr. D. O'Sullivan refereed to the satisfaction of both teams, his decisions being prompt and accepted without question by all.

A Point of Law.—Although the trout fishing season does not open until tomorrow, a great many fish have already been brought to the city. This arises out of an idea prevailing in the minds of some anglers that there is no close season for trout fishing. It is true that there is nothing in the provincial game act to prevent fishing from being indulged in all the year round, but there is a Dominion law establishing a close season from October 15 to March 15, both days inclusive, and Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, says the fisheries guardians have instructions to enforce the law. But there is room for doubt whether the Dominion has power to legislate in respect to inland waters, the Privy Council having decided in a case submitted by Ontario that the provinces had control of certain inland waters.

Not Yet Appointed.—Premier Selin yesterday denied the report that a successor to Dr. Pope as superintendent of education had been appointed. However, it is pretty well understood that Mr. Alexander Robertson, principal of the Vancouver High school, is the choice of certain members of the government, but there is one stumbling block. Mr. Charles Whitham, M.L.A. who crowded Mr. C. B. Sward out of his old constituency—Dewdney—and ran and was defeated as a supporter of the present government, is being backed by other government supporters. Before entering politics Mr. Whitham was an educationist. He is a graduate of Toronto University, took a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins Institute, Baltimore, and is now teaching at the University of Washington. Mr. Robertson is a graduate of Dalhousie University. He came to Vancouver about ten years ago, and was for two years principal of the Central school. Since then he has been principal of the Vancouver High school.

AN ERRING PRINCESS.
Vienna, March 14.—Princess rouse of Cobourg, daughter of the King of Belgium, who on January of last year left her husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, and eloped with an Austrian officer, Lieut. Mattheich Kegele, has been delivered of a son at a sanatorium near Puerkersdorf, about 10 miles west of Vienna.

The national government has given an 8-inch Howitzer with 40 shells to mark the grave of Major-General Sedgewick in Cornwall, Conn. Gen. Sedgewick was killed in battle during the civil war.

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THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT.

A Very Successful Affair Under the
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A bountiful display of green and a programme unmistakably Irish were features of the third Irish annual concert, given under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., in the Temperance hall last evening. The hall was filled with a most appreciative gathering. Dr. Lewis Hall acted as chairman, and Mr. J. G. Brown had the management of the programme, taking Stoddard sang "Three Leaves of Shamrock" as the chairman, Miss Stoddard sang "Kilmarney" and delighted her audience. Both she and Miss Baker, who followed on the programme, possess very pleasing soprano voices. Miss Stoddard was also down for "The Last Rose of Summer," which, with the encores given, made her end of the evening's entertainment somewhat heavy. Mr. James Pilling gave "Three Leaves of Shamrock," one of his favorite songs, in good voice. Mrs. C. M. Norton was the only locationist of the evening, and her selections, "Paddy Butler and the Owl," "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question," and other pieces of the same cast were given with true Irish eloquence that kept all laughing. Mr. J. G. Brown sang "The Last Shamrock" and "Father O'Brien." Master Douglas, in a comical pea-green coat and yellow pantaloons, with high hat to match, danced an Irish jig. Solos by Mr. P. Richardson and Mrs. Giffen, Miss Mabel Lyons and Mr. C. Lombard were the only other numbers on the programme, the violin playing of the last mentioned, performed under the difficulties of an injured hand, being a very clever interpretation of Irish airs.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

The Steamer Oscar Secures Fuel for the
Flagship's Homeward Voyage.

Steamer Nell, the northern cannery tender, which a few weeks ago was hung up on a rock in Metlakatla harbor, came down to Victoria yesterday. Capt. William Oliver says that the steamer was not damaged by the accident other than to have her shaft bent and her propeller broken.

Steamer Oscar leaves to-day for Vancouver for the second cargo of Crow's Nest Pass coal, which it is understood is intended to fill the bunkers of H. M. S. Imperieuse to be tested on the flagship's return voyage to Europe. The Imperieuse is expected to leave here early next month.

The colliers San Mateo, Siam and Bristol passed up from sea yesterday. The ship Castor, which arrived from Hiogo, Japan, last week, is still in the Royal Roads, awaiting orders.

It is expected the Dominion steamer Quadra will enter upon her season's programme on Monday, leaving here on inspection of the lighthouses.

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Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Cottage City from Mary Island.
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.
Str. Nell from Vancouver.
Str. Oscar from Vancouver.

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Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Cottage City from Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.
Str. Nell from Vancouver.
Str. Oscar from Vancouver.

Dyspepsia in its worst form will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

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FIGHT MAY BE BY DAYLIGHT.

Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and the Kineto-
scope to Take Part.

If the Winchester Athletic Club is successful in securing the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries match it is more than likely that the bout will be brought off in the day-time, says the New York Journal. The officials of the club, it is said, are anxious to have the mill decided by daylight because they believe it would then attract a larger crowd.

Such an arrangement would also afford the club an opportunity to take pictures of the contest, which would mean a financial item of no small importance to the organization. A club capable of pulling off such an important fight before the kinetoscope could well afford to offer the handsome purse, as the revenue derived from the pictures oftentimes far surpasses the gate receipts.

The sheriff of Westchester county, who is in favor of all athletic exercises, it is said, also favors the contest taking place in the daytime. A sporting man who is a personal friend of the sheriff of Westchester county and connect with the club said yesterday that it was pretty sure the fight if it went to the Westchester club, would come off before night fall. He said that the authorities were also in favor of having such a big event decided in the afternoon or morning, because better police arrangements could be made and it would eliminate the swearing in of a score of deputies which would be necessary under other conditions.

The articles of agreement signed by Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have no mention of the time of day the contest is to take place, but it is a certainty that if the picture machine gets in its fine work the principals will have a say in the matter. They appreciate what a good thing the pictures are and will no doubt demand a percentage of the profits.

It is understood that a New York sporting man has an option on the privilege to reproduce the fight, if the necessary arrangements are made, and as he is in favor with the club management he will no doubt be looked after.

The \$15,000 offered by the Westchester club is said to be the club's limit and that it will not raise the bid under any circumstances. It may be that the Horton law will prevent the taking of pictures of boxing matches in this state. The law requires that the building in which boxing bouts are decided must be a closed one. To make a success of the kinetoscope reproduction it would be necessary to take the roof off the clubhouse, and according to a strict interpretation of the Horton law, this would be a direct violation. However, there is one way to overcome this obstacle; by placing a glass roof over the arena, which would permit the sun to shine on the men while in action. This scheme the club has under consideration.

The certificate of incorporation of the Westchester club was filed in the county clerk's office at White Plains. The club's object is stated to be to encourage gymnastic and athletic exercise and all athletic sports such as are authorized by law. The club has its principal headquarters at White Plains.

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The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

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